

## Read What an Advertiser Says of the Post-Dispatch on Page 8.

### GRAFT IN FIRE ESCAPES.

INDING INSPECTOR RAN-  
DALL'S 20 PER CENT TAKE-OFF.

#### E POST-DISPATCH EXPOSE.

Robert Gaty and Randall, the  
Building Commissioner's Father,  
Plotted to Hold Up the Public.

Robert Gaty, manager of the Davis Re-  
sistible Fire Escape, has been looking for  
man with capital to push the contrivance  
and, with the aid of the public Building  
department, to force its adoption in all  
public buildings.

Wednesday night a Post-Dispatch re-  
porter was introduced to Mr. Gaty at his  
home, not as a reporter but as a Kansas  
City man who might be persuaded to make  
an investment. The reporter was accom-  
panied to the house by Capt. C. E. Waters,  
who made the introduction. Mr. Gaty  
tried to interest his visitor in his con-  
cern, saying that a little capital alone was  
necessary to make thousands of dollars.

Accompanied by Capt. Waters and the  
prospective purchaser of an interest in the  
fire escape, Mr. Gaty went to the rear room  
of a neighboring saloon where a lengthy  
conversation relative to the fire escape oc-  
curred. He claimed he could force the pur-  
chase of the escape onto every business  
man in St. Louis with the co-operation of  
Chief Inspector John Randall of the Build-  
ing Commissioner's Office. He said that  
Randall had been receiving 20 per cent of  
all the receipts from hundreds of the fire  
escapes already put in.

"I paid him the money myself, and I  
know," said Mr. Gaty.

With limited capital, Gaty and the per-  
centage, Oscar F. Davis, who is now at Can-  
ton, Mo., have put hundreds of the fire  
escapes in hotels and factories.

They secured, in the first place, the in-  
dorsement of the fire escape by the Com-  
missioner of Public Buildings, J. Harry  
Randall, son of the Randall whom Mr.  
Gaty accuses of having received money

### THE GOLD FIELDS.

Visited by the Governor of British  
Guiana, Who Entered Dis-  
puted Territory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-Mail advices re-  
ceived from Venezuela show that one of the  
first acts of the newly appointed Governor  
of British Guiana upon taking office was to  
make a personal official inspection of the  
gold fields of the Barima country lying  
within the territory now in dispute between  
Great Britain and Venezuela.

At the beginning of last August the Gov-  
ernor started from Georgetown on a tour of  
the Barima district, taking with him a con-  
siderable party, including the Attorney-  
General of the colony, a civil engineer and  
other officials. The party steamed up the  
Barima River and went to Acarabasi, about  
110 miles from the mouth and the point  
where the last conflict took place between  
the colonial forces and the Venezuelan out-  
posts.

Heretofore the gold of that section has  
been derived from washings, but recently  
quartz deposits have been found of great  
richness and one mine inspected by the  
Governor was making an output from its  
crushing plant of 50,000 tons a day.

The Governor is expected to return to  
London early this month and make a per-  
sonal report of the results of his inspection  
to the Foreign Office. It is surmised that  
he has some connection with the pending  
proposition of the British Government  
to take into account in the settlement of  
the boundary question the value of present  
vested rights.

### THE OTHER FELLOW.

He Got to Hannibal in Time to Stop a  
Wedding and Capture  
a Bride.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 2.-A romantic  
wedding took place in this city at 7 o'clock  
this morning, the contracting parties being  
Charles McVey of Little Rock, Ark., and  
Miss Allie Keesee of Hannibal. The bride  
and groom were engaged to be married on  
the 14th inst. and the wedding cards had  
been issued. Mr. Hamlin was in com-  
pany with his intended at 10 o'clock last  
night and left her with the understanding  
that in a few days she was to be his  
wife. He did not even suspect that she  
intended to marry another man, and he  
seems that McVey and Miss Keesee had  
been engaged more than a year, but the  
engagement had been broken. McVey came  
to Hannibal Wednesday night, met the young  
lady and all new differences were ad-  
justed and arrangements made to marry,  
but they kept the secret so well that the  
family with whom the young lady made  
her home knew nothing of the arrange-  
ments until late last night.

The wedding cards that have been out  
will be countermanded. The young couple  
left this morning for St. Louis and from  
there will go to Little Rock direct, where  
they will make their home. The mar-  
riage has caused quite a sensation in  
Hannibal.

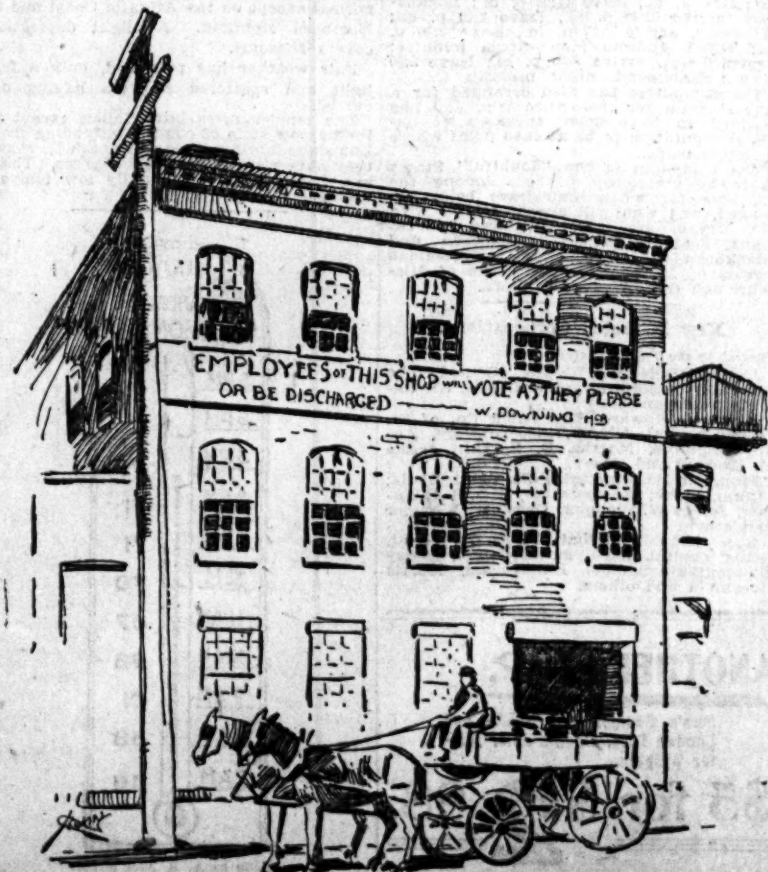
### BANCROFT HISTORY PLATES.

A Daring and Mysterious Attempt to  
Steal Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2.-A daring  
attempt to steal \$10,000 worth of Bancroft  
history plates from the basement of the  
Bancroft Building on Market street was  
made Wednesday night. The burglar began  
his work shortly after 6 o'clock in the eve-  
ning, and at 8:15 o'clock the next morning he  
was caught by E. J. A. Wells, one of the  
members of the Bancroft Co., and A. Mc-  
Kensie, the janitor of the building.

The man was recognized and roundly  
cursed by Wells, but for some unknown rea-  
son, Wells did not have the man arrested, and  
yesterday the officers of the company re-  
fused to discuss the matter. The man evi-  
dently was one who had been connected with  
the building, or with the Bancroft family.  
The Bancroft people will not tell why they  
are protecting the burglar, but the cause of  
his attempted theft of the book plates.

### IN CONTRAST WITH ST. LOUIS METHODS.



A Novel Campaign Sign at Erie, Pa.

Wellington Downing, the manager of the Brown Folder Works, disapproves  
of the method of intimidating employees, said to have been adopted by various  
employers in the State, and believes that they should be permitted to  
cast his vote at the polls as he sees fit. The sign shown in the cut, which  
he recently placed on his building, tersely expresses his views on the subject.

### GERMANY ACTS WITH BOLDNESS.

PLACED THE USURPING SULTAN  
OF ZANZIBAR ON A SHIP.

#### ENGLAND PUT AT DEFIANCE.

The Incident May Lead to Some Very  
Serious Complications in  
Africa.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 2.-An incident of great  
political importance occurred here to-day,  
resulting in decidedly strained relations be-  
tween the British and German officials  
aboard. It may lead to international com-  
plications of a serious nature.

After the bombardment of the palace of  
Zanzibar by the British gunboats Sparrow,  
Thrush and Raccoon, Seyid Khalid, who had  
proclaimed himself Sultan on Aug. 25, after  
the sudden death of Seyid Hammed Bin  
Twain Bin Said, sought refuge at the Ger-  
man consulate.

A demand was made by the British author-  
ities for his surrender, but the German Con-  
sul, acting upon the instructions received  
from his government, refused to place the  
fugitive in the hands of the British.

This caused considerable irritation, and  
has been the cause of considerable diplo-  
matic correspondence between Great Brit-  
ain and Germany.

The situation took a new turn to-day.  
An unusually high tide prevailed, and  
while it was touching the wall of the Ger-  
man consulate, Khalid was placed, under  
an escort of armed German sailors, on  
board the German cruiser Sea Adler for  
conveyance, it is believed, to one of the  
German colonies.

The British Consul here, Mr. Basil Cave,  
in charge of the British agency in the ab-  
sence of A. H. Hardinge, the British agent  
and consul-general, who has gone to En-  
gland to consult with the home government  
regarding the administration of Zanzibar,  
was not notified of the removal of Khalid  
to the German warship until after the  
usurper was safely on board the Sea Adler.  
As soon as he became aware of the action  
of the German authorities, Mr. Cave lodged  
a vigorous protest at the German consulate  
against the embarkation of Khalid, espe-  
cially pointing out that the question of his  
surrender to the British authorities was  
still under discussion by the governments  
of Great Britain and Germany.

Later Mr. Cave cabled a report of the  
circumstances to his Government and is  
now awaiting instructions from London.  
Viewed in the most conservative light, the  
incident is regarded as being an act of  
studied discourtesy upon the part of the  
German representative towards the repre-  
sentatives of Great Britain, and it can  
hardly fail to call for serious diplomatic  
representations.

### FLAGMAN KILLED.

Special Car Overturned With Railroad  
Officials Aboard.

OTTUMWA, Mo., Oct. 2.-The special car  
of Supt. Levy of the Burlington, with a  
number of officials on board, was over-  
turned in a wreck at Krum this morning.  
None of the officials were badly hurt. Har-  
ry Moore, a flagman, was killed. The wreck  
was caused by a passenger train backing  
from a side track into a freight train.

### Populist Nominations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 2.-The Judicial  
Convention of the People's party held  
here this afternoon nominated E. A. Sibley  
for Clerk of the Supreme Court and George  
W. Jones for Clerk of the Appellate Court.

*My dear Mac*  
I intend to make a radical change  
in the American Flag after our inauguration,  
the change to be more in line with our party  
principles. I submit the inclosed design  
as being about the right thing -  
Yours for Govt  
\$ Hanna

*My dear Hanna*  
Everything you say goes, even my watch. Excuse brevity as  
a delegation of the "Amalgamated Hobos" from Sedgsville have just  
arrived after a forced march and await my presence on the  
front porch.  
Yours for Election  
Mac

### HOW HANNA WOULD MAKE THE AMERICAN FLAG.

### THE CASE IS NOW CLOSED.

THE SUPREME COURT OF MIS-  
SOURI WILL SOON DECIDE IT.

#### GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED.

The Court-Room Was Crowded and a  
Number of Ladies Listened At-  
tentively to the Arguments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.-At 4:30  
o'clock Thursday afternoon the argument  
in the Jones-Pulitzer case was completed.  
It is now before the Supreme Court for  
final opinion.

Only six members of the Supreme Bench,  
Chief Justice Brace and Judges Macfar-  
lane, Robinson, Sherwood, Barclay and  
Gantt, will sit in the case.

Because of his kinship to Col. Sam Will-  
iams, one of the appellants, Judge Burgess  
voluntarily retired. Judge Sherwood was  
unable to hear the oral arguments Thurs-  
day, but he will read the briefs and take  
part in the opinion to be rendered.

Under the division of the call of the  
docket, it is hardly probable that the  
opinion will be handed down before Decem-  
ber. The court will not close the term em-  
banc before October 10, and then both  
divisions will be in session on the October  
docket.

In closing the argument for the appel-  
lants Thursday afternoon Attorney F. W.  
Lehman made a plea for his clients, which  
seems to put the board of directors in the  
anomalous position of defying Mr. Joseph  
Pulitzer. To strengthen his chief argu-  
ment that the contract was not binding on  
the board of directors because it was  
signed by Joseph Pulitzer alone, Mr. Leh-  
man put the former owner of the Post-  
Dispatch in the role of a law breaker.

He contended, said Mr. Lehman, vehem-  
ently, "that both these men-Jones and  
Pulitzer-have trumped on the laws of  
Missouri. They have put their imperious  
wills above the mandates of the State."

Then Mr. Lehman continued to insist  
that the contract was illegal and could not  
be enforced because it was coupled with  
the sale of stock, which, presumably, en-  
hanced the value of Mr. Pulitzer's holdings.

Mr. Lehman said there were two reasons  
why the independent Board of Directors of  
the Post-Dispatch could not object to the  
enforcement of the contract.

### WILL WATSON FLUNK?

A Report That He Is About to With-  
draw.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.-It is stated that  
Thomas E. Watson is utterly disgusted  
with the way he is being turned down by  
the Populists everywhere. It has dawned  
on him that he is leading a forlorn hope in  
his war on Sewall, and that the rank and  
file of the Populist party are going to vote  
solidly for Bryan and Sewall, regardless  
of anything he may do or say. Watson  
is keeping a close mouth as to his plans,  
but it is intimated that he is about to get  
off the ticket.

The Evening Journal yesterday printed a  
story over a Washington date line, which  
was so strong that the withdrawal was  
intimated strongly that the withdrawal was  
in sight. It spoke of Watson's disgust at  
the treatment that he has received at the  
hands of other Populist leaders. The fact  
that Watson's paper is published from the  
Journal's presses gives credence to the be-  
lief, which is general here, that the Journal  
is keeping a close mouth as to his plans,  
but it is intimated that he is about to get  
off the ticket.

The publication in this week's issue of  
Thomas E. Watson's People's Party paper,  
Committee, has excited comment here, and  
is considered significant in the view of the  
fact that Mr. Watson may retire  
from the ticket.

The editorial in question is as follows:  
"Attempts have been made to show that  
Mr. Watson favored fusion in the State of  
Indiana."

"This is not correct. Mr. Watson took  
position at the beginning of the campaign  
that no Populist could consistently vote for  
a single Sewall elector any more than he  
could vote for a Hobart elector."

"He filed with Chairman Butler a written  
protest against Mr. Butler's fusion policy.  
Butler has ignored Mr. Watson's protest  
and gone steadily forward on his own  
line."

"Mr. Watson's position is now what it was  
at the Georgia State Convention met. He  
is for a straight 'Middle-of-the-Road' ticket.  
In no other way can the Democratic  
managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis  
contract."

"Mr. Watson's position has been humili-  
ating and embarrassing and he has been  
compelled to submit to policies he did not  
approve of."

### ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

Latest Estimate of Storm Fatalities in  
Florida.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 2.-Railroad com-  
munication with the eastern and middle  
parts of the State has just been re-es-  
tablished, and particulars are being received  
of damage done by the West India storm,  
which swept over the Peninsula of Florida  
Monday night and Tuesday morning. It is  
impossible to learn how many persons were  
killed, but it is now believed the dead will  
be fully 100, and that many others were in-  
jured.

### TO DEFEND THE DARDANELLES.

THE SULTAN FORMS A FLOTILLA  
OF TEN TORPEDO BOATS.

#### MASSACRE REPORTS GROW.

Estimate of the Number Killed at Egin  
Has Been Raised to Two  
Thousand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.-An trade,  
just issued, orders the formation of a flotilla  
of ten torpedo boats for the defense of the  
Dardanelles. The action is the result of the  
commendations of Gen. Tobichschoff, the  
Russian officer, who recently inspected the  
forts of the Dardanelles.

Letters received here from Kharput con-  
firm the reports of the recent massacres  
at Egin and estimate the number killed at  
2,000.

Great excitement has been caused at  
Galata by the actions of a Turkish officer,  
who paraded the streets, brandishing his  
sabre, abusing the Armenians and declaring  
that they ought to be killed.

### COSTLY ACCIDENT.

Judgment Rendered Against a Rail-  
road for Ten Thousand Dollars.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 2.-A judgment  
was rendered in the United States Court  
at Jefferson, Tex., yesterday for \$10,000  
against the Texas & Pacific Railroad in  
favor of the widow and children of D. C.  
Holliday, accidentally killed by said road  
two years ago.

I have been called an An-  
archist because I have opposed  
the trusts and syndicates which  
would manage this country. I  
am glad to have the opposition  
of these men. I am glad that  
if I am elected there is not a  
trust or syndicate that can come  
to me and say, "We put you  
there, now pay us back."-WIL-  
LIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

### FOUGHT HARD FOR TWO DAYS

SPANIARDS AND CUBANS ENGAG-  
ED IN A REAL BATTLE.

#### INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK.

Several Columns Moved Upon Macao  
Forces and Were Warmly  
Received.

HAVANA, Oct. 2.-Gen. Melguise, su-  
ported by the columns of troops command-  
ed by Col. Hernandez, Frances and Rome-  
left Mantua, Province of Pinar del Rio, las  
Tuesday morning in order to attack the in-  
surgents under Antonio Maceo.

The Hernandez column, proceeding in the  
direction of Tumbas de Torine, after an  
hour's march, engaged Maceo's forces at  
dislodged them from their positions. C-  
tinue the advance Col. Hernandez, and  
again met the enemy. By this time in-  
surgents had concentrated their forces  
and a severe fight, which lasted until mid-  
night, began. The Spanish troops advanced  
and dislodged the insurgents. The opera-  
tions were conducted during a heavy down-  
pour of rain, which considerably hindered  
the advance.

The troops pushed forward on the fol-  
lowing morning and, were met by four ca-  
shots at short range from an insurgent  
position. The insurgents were again driven  
backward and the troops camped in the  
enemy's position, but left them later in order  
to carry back the wounded and secure  
provisions and ammunition.

The column of troops commanded by Col.  
Frances entered Manajal and engaged the  
insurgent forces commanded by Percut  
Diaz, Payano and others, dislodging them  
from the point of the bayonet and compelling  
them to disperse. In the two engage-  
ments the insurgents left eighty men  
killed, a quantity of arms and ammu-  
nition, and retired with over  
200 wounded.

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killed and Maj. Yaguajay, 100 men and  
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### M'KINLEY'S ADMIRERS.

Freshets and Washouts Fail to Keep  
Them Away.

CANTON, O., Oct. 2.-The clouds seem to  
have at last unloaded their burden, and  
this morning was clear and bright, but  
the almost continuous downpour since last  
Saturday has left the McKinley lawn soft  
and muddy, and to-day's demonstrations,  
like those of the earlier days of the week,  
were held in the Tabernacle. The first to  
arrive was a special train of four coaches  
from Wheeling, representing the Panhandle  
counties of West Virginia. A washout on  
the Baltimore & Ohio separated this party  
and those beyond that point were left be-  
hind. Another detachment of the party  
came by way of the Wheeling and Lake  
Erie a little later than the special train.  
The delegation was presented by Attorney  
T. M. Garvin of Wheeling, Senator Lodge  
of Massachusetts was one of the callers  
at the McKinley home this morning.

### STABBED A SCHOOL BOY.

John Connors Resents a Refusal to  
Smoke Cigarettes "Dutts."

Guy Shelton, a school boy of 13, was car-  
ried into the City Dispensary Friday morn-  
ing with an ugly stab wound in his back.  
The boy said he was on his way to school  
when he met John Connors, 22 years of age  
at Twenty-second and Morgan streets, who  
asked him for a cigarette. Connors offered  
him the butt of a cigarette he was smoking.  
This the boy indignantly threw away. Con-  
nors got mad, and taking a pocket-knife  
from a boy standing by, stuck it into Shel-  
ton's back.

Dr. Thompson found a piece of the knife  
blade sticking in the wound. The boy was  
sent to the City Hospital.

### AN ANACONDA COUPLE.

Rod T. Williams and Miss Nellie  
Barnes Married in St. Louis.

Rod T. Williams of the Anaconda Copper  
Mining Co., Anaconda, Mont., and Miss Nel-  
lie Barnes, also of that city, were married  
at Christ Church Cathedral by Assistant  
Dean Smith.

Miss Barnes had been spending the sum-  
mer with her grandparents in Carlisle,  
Pa., and joined Mr. Williams in St. Louis yester-  
day morning, he having arrived from An-  
aconda last Sunday.

During the spring Miss Barnes' home was  
bitten up, her mother going to British  
Columbia and she to the home of her grand-  
parents. The marriage in St. Louis was  
of at Anaconda, or Carlisle was due to Mr.  
Williams' eagerness to claim his bride.  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams will remain at the  
Lafayette Hotel until Sunday when they will  
return to Anaconda.

### TIGHTLY TIED UP.

Little Business Being Done by the Can-  
adian Pacific.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 2.-The Cana-  
dian Pacific is tied up as tightly as ever. It  
is reported that a collision between two  
trains was narrowly averted west of Grin-  
wood. The strikers claim that six operators  
who returned to work have guns on again.  
No freight is moving and all express busi-  
ness is delayed. It is said the situation  
is deplorable.



JOHN RANDALL,  
(Building Inspector.)

from him. It was the only escape indorsed  
by the Commissioner as being satisfactory  
in every particular. A city ordinance re-  
quired a complete equipment of public  
buildings with fire escapes satisfactory to  
the Building Commissioner.

The escape is a cheap affair, consist-  
ing principally of a sliding belt and rope.  
It costs about \$1 to put the machine up,  
including cost of material, but not including  
the cost of the good will and assistance of  
any public department. They are sold from  
\$1.5 to \$1.6.

"I have been paying," said Mr. Gaty  
Wednesday night to the man he considered  
a prospective purchaser, "about 20 per cent  
of the proceeds of the fire escape to Mr.  
Randall, Chief Inspector of Public Build-  
ings, and father of the Commissioner of  
Public Buildings. He has been getting  
about 20 or 25 cents on each one."

"Mr. Randall became disgusted because  
the patentee, Mr. Davis, did not attend to  
business and because the money back of the  
machine was not big enough to put them in  
everywhere and give him the big rake-off  
he expected. I can arrange with Mr. Ran-  
dall again, but we must proceed very quiet-  
ly."

Capt. Charles E. Waters, who had been  
engaged in a limited way in putting in some  
of the escapes, remarked to Gaty:

"Randall got angry with Davis and told  
him if he would only keep sober he would  
make \$25,000 out of the escapes in a year's  
time. Didn't he?"

"He did," replied Gaty, "but Davis was  
actually drunk and kept spouting about  
making \$25,000 every time he ran  
into a second page."















ALL TEAMS GETTING READY.

OTON UNIVERSITY AND ORGANIZED FOR '98.

CADEMY IN THE FIELD.

aining, Rugby and St. Louis City will have clubs in the field—Sporting News.

by foot ball seems to have finally a stronghold in St. Louis. Hitherto that college game has not flourished as it has in localities which have been taking place in the last week it looks as if the sport would undergo a boom this winter.

Washington University, naturally enough, takes the lead in this sport. The boys of the big school on Washington avenue got together yesterday and organized a team which will cut some figure among the college clubs of this section. Captain Mr. John Dillon is selected captain. Mr. Dillon is the old player who was the backbone of the Washington University team. With him he will have such men as Thier, Bert Walker, Dickman, Martin, Carr, Walker, McDonald, and others. These players are old hands and with a promising lot of new material to select from the Washington University team will make it interesting for Missouri.

Smith Academy, the "prep" to Washington, will also have a team of hardy youngsters, among whom will be Wear, Boogher and young Walker. The Manual Training School will also get in line with Joe Howard, the crack cyclist, as their full back. Rugby Academy, the High School and St. Louis University will also have teams in the field.

For the past three years no institution in Missouri has done better work for football than the Christian Brothers' College. The Christian Brothers' College has always placed a good, clean amateur team in the hands of the football players. Although Jim Riley, the celebrated captain of 1896, has left school, and with him a few of the best players, the majority of last year's crack eleven is back in college. Theodore Bland, the star half back, and one of the best players in the country, will captain the team this year. With him will be Patrick, the star full back. McKee, the big guard, and others. Bland and several other boys of ability, grit and experience.

The Thanksgiving game will, in all probability, be played between Washington University and the Christian Brothers' College. The former now holds the King cup, which is emblematic of the local Rugby championship.

The Association men seem to have at last awakened. There will be a meeting at Del and Bro. 3 North Second street, at 8 p. m. today. A league will be formed and preparations made for the coming season.

ST. LOUIS DOGS PUT OUT.

Minneapolis Defeated the Great Dakota—Good Cheer Beat Diana.

That vaunted animal, the St. Louis greyhound, fell down hard at Aberdeen yesterday. Charles Robinson's three dogs, Diana, Dakota and Magician, all went down before the dogs of other cities.

Mike Allen's crack cheer beat Diana, the crack of Robinson's famous champion, Diana. Minneapolis, a rather mediocre performer, beat the St. Louis dogs. The puppy Magician was beaten by Lucky Coughlin, an Aberdeen dog.

Mike Allen seems to have the cup won. As Minneapolis was withdrawn there are only three dogs now in the race. The St. Louis dogs, Good Cheer and Maid of Honor. The latter two belong to Allen, who is a saloon-keeper in Chicago.

The chief features of yesterday's coursing were the retirement of the two cracks, Diana and Minneapolis. The former was defeated in the third round of the cup, after having run a very severe course in the second round earlier in the day. Diana, too, was run very hard in the second round, and was unable to complete the course with Glen Rosa, her meritorious being even in the third round, she was withdrawn.

The dog that beat the great Diana, which last season defeated all comers on the plains of Dakota, Kansas and California, is a one, appropriately named Good Cheer. He has the same blood lines as Sylvia, Robinson's crack bitch, to whom he is a brother, but has never run before, this season being his first.

The results of yesterday's events were: The Aberdeen Cup, second round, Glen Rosa, Cable III, beat Cable I, 2-1. Minneapolis, Minneapolis, beat Dakota, St. Louis; Fitzroyal, Aberdeen, beat Lightfoot, Minneapolis; Maid of Honor, Chicago, ran a bye, her opponent having been Good Cheer, Chicago, beat Oakes, London, N. D.; Diana, St. Louis, ran a bye, her opponent, Francisco, being lame.

In the third round, Glen Rosa and Minneapolis ran an undecided course, and then the latter was withdrawn. Maid of Honor beat Fitzroyal, 2-1.

In the second round of the Aberdeen Derby for puppies, Cable, Mitchell, S. D., beat Little Dorrit, Aberdeen; Cable, Oakes, N. D., beat Hazel Kirk, Hawarden, Ind.; Snowbird, Mitchell, S. D., beat Cable, Cable, III, beat Cable, Cable, I, Aberdeen; Magician, St. Louis, beat Aberdeen, Aberdeen, ran a bye, being the only dog on the card.

The Aberdeen Cup, a very handsome piece of plate that cost over \$1,000, is now on its way to Illinois, and very likely to Chicago. The Aberdeen Derby will probably be won by Snowbird of Aberdeen, Cable, Cable, S. D., and Oakes, N. D., respectively. The meeting will be finished on Friday.

Turf Gossip.

The racing associations throughout the country have felt very keenly the general depression of the country, and have been looking for a way to get the racing season started.

A fine sleighing course is being built at Latonia, and hurdle races will be held there occasionally.

The sleighing jockey Mike Coughlin and his horse "Buck" were "ruled out" at Oakley a few days ago.

Many improvements have been made at the New Orleans track, and it is now one of the finest in the land.

First Mate "Victory" over Harry McCouch in the Moberly handicap carries the claim that the former is the best 3-year-old in the West.

Ramiro, who has not been in good shape all summer, is rounding in good form and is looked for to win the rest of the coming season.

In the South and West everybody with a horse to sell finds the buyers absolutely refusing to put out a dollar till after the coming election.

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COTTON PICKER TRIED.

It Did Good Work in a Field Near Fort Smith.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 2.—Felix Neighbors gave a public trial of a cotton picker which he has invented. The exhibition took place in a field two miles south of this city and was the first public performance of the machine.

It was mounted on the bed of a high wagon. Suction was applied and the cotton was sucked out of the bolls. There are two nozzles on each side, and the number can be increased. The picker was drawn through the cotton patch by a pair of mules and a man guided a pair of nozzles to the open bolls. It is estimated that the machine can pick four bales of cotton per day, and that the cost will be a little less than that of picking by hand. A gasoline engine ran the machine.

FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS.

One Was Killed and Another Wounded, but the Third Escaped.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 2.—The First National Bank of Joseph, Walla Walla County, was robbed of \$2,000 yesterday afternoon. One robber was killed and a second wounded. The third escaped with the money. He is being pursued.

The outlaws obliged Cashier McCully and four customers to hold up their hands. While two of the robbers stood guard the third, instead of going into a sack, took the cash he could reach.

In the meantime the news spread through the town that the bank had been robbed. When the outlaws emerged Al Donnelly, a young man, opened fire and shot one of the robbers. The other two ran. One of the robbers was killed and the other was wounded. The name of the wounded man is not known. The fugitive is Cy Feltner.

TOOK BUG POISON.

Mrs. Eckert Wanted to Die Because Her Husband Abused Her.

Barbara Eckert swallowed a big dose of bug poison Thursday night with suicidal intent.

Eckert is 38 years, the wife of Jacob Eckert and the mother of seven children. Her husband is employed by the American Refrigerator Transit Co. Thursday night she was in the kitchen and took a dose of bug poison.

Mrs. Eckert said she was suffering from nervous prostration and wanted to die. She took the poison because her husband had been abusing her. She was found by her mother-in-law and taken to the City Hospital. Friday morning she was out of danger.

IN HER SECOND CENTURY.

Aunt Becky Was Well Past One Hundred When Death Came.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SOUTH MOOREHEAD, Conn., Oct. 2.—Aunt Becky Saunders, who was born, as near as can be learned, on March 11, 1792, died Wednesday night, and was buried from the Methodist church. She was 108 years old.

Up to a few days before her death Aunt Becky was the best of health. She was believed to be the oldest person in the State. She could, until quite recently, talk intelligently of events that occurred without a second's reflection. She was a very religious woman and was a member of the Methodist church.

She used to describe with particular care how she heard the news of Washington being taken by the British. She was a very good mother and was very kind to her children. She was a very good friend to her neighbors and was very kind to the poor.

Aunt Becky would have rested in a pine box beneath the earth and under the inexorable power laws but for the action of a small gathering. A sufficient sum was subscribed for a decent coffin and a grave at Pine Island.

LAURADA'S CAPTAIN HELD.

Accused of Carrying Arms and Ammunition to Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—Capt. John D. Hart, charged with violating the neutrality laws by shipping arms and ammunition to Cuba, was held by the United States marshal here.

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WELBY'S RECALL AGAIN REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—It is said on excellent authority that the State Department has recalled Welby from his post in Spain.

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AMUSEMENTS.

STABBED IN THE NECK.

Frank De Lyle Seriously Wounded by an Unknown Man.

During an affray at Broadway and Park avenue Thursday night, Frank De Lyle was stabbed in the neck by an unknown man and dangerously wounded. De Lyle, who is a laborer, 26 years old and married, was removed to his home in the rear of the South Seventh street. His assailant was not seen.

De Lyle was thought to be dying when he was taken home. His wound was six inches long on the left side of the neck and penetrated to the wind pipe without severing it. Dr. John Dorsen attended him.

The man was much improved Friday morning. A Post-Dispatch reporter he stated that he was standing in front of the Lafayette Bank at 8:30 o'clock, talking with a friend known as "Fat" Michael. Five or six men came up to him and one of them, a man in a dark suit, drew a revolver and fired at De Lyle. De Lyle was looking at the man who was firing at him. He did not know his assailant and could give no description of him, as he did not see him.

Salvation Army Riot.

ARCOLA, Ill., Oct. 2.—Henry Dennis, a local gardener, was arrested last night charged with disturbing the peace of the local Salvation Army. He had received a good beating. He claims that the Salvationists have ruined his home by influencing his wife, who is the mother of five children, to join them and leave him. Dennis has many sympathizers.

Bishop Shanley Assaulted.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 2.—While Bishop Shanley of the Roman Catholic Church for North Dakota was walking up Broadway he was assaulted by a man named Dalrymple. The bishop was struck two blows, after which he defended himself very skillfully until Dalrymple was overpowered and placed under arrest.

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Murder and Suicide.

HOLGATE, O., Oct. 2.—Nathan Spellman tried to the home of J. R. Ricker, where he was taken after a fight with a woman in the absence of other members of the family, fatally and he shot himself. He was found by his own throat. He is dead and the girl died.

September Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the Director of the Mint shows the total coinage for September, 1900, to have been \$1,100,000, which is divided as follows: Gold, \$1,100,000; silver, \$1,100,000; and copper, \$1,100,000. The silver coinage was \$1,100,000 in standard dollars.

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CORN	Thurs.	Thurs.	Thurs.	Thurs.
Dec.	.21	.22	.20	.21
May	.21	.22	.20	.21

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